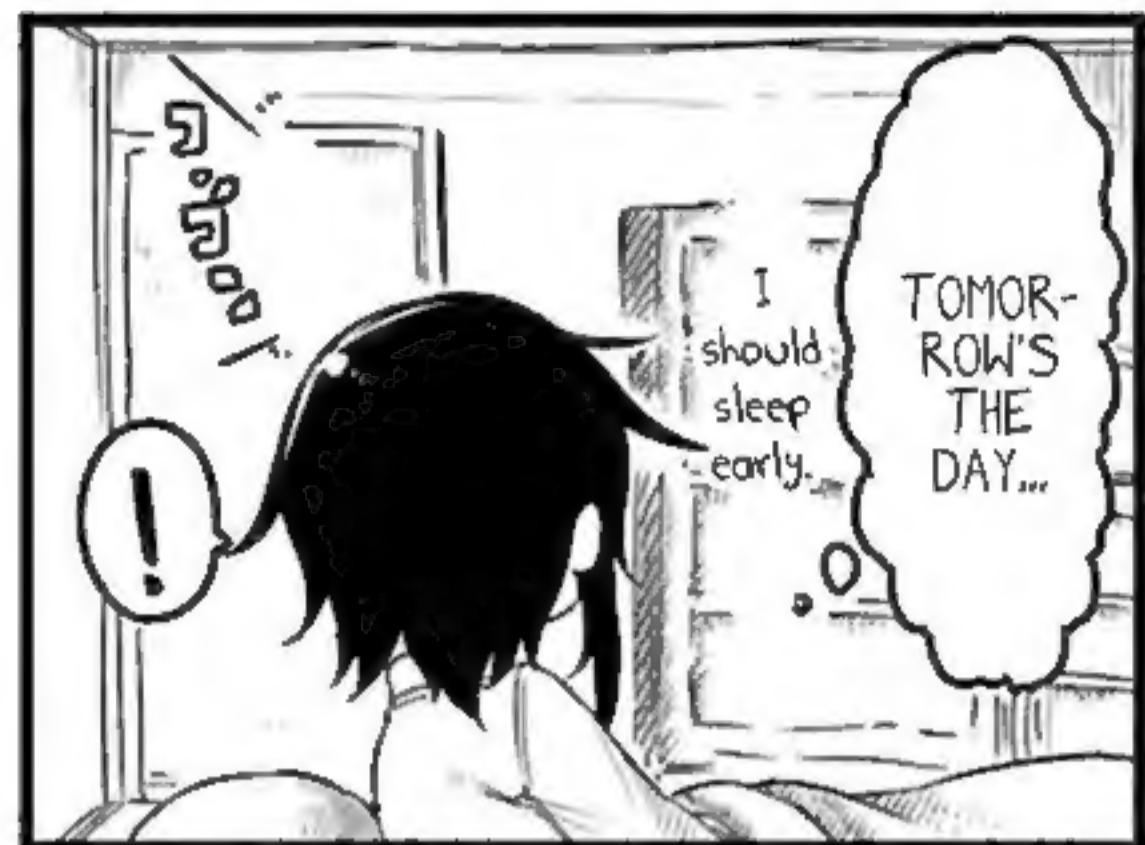


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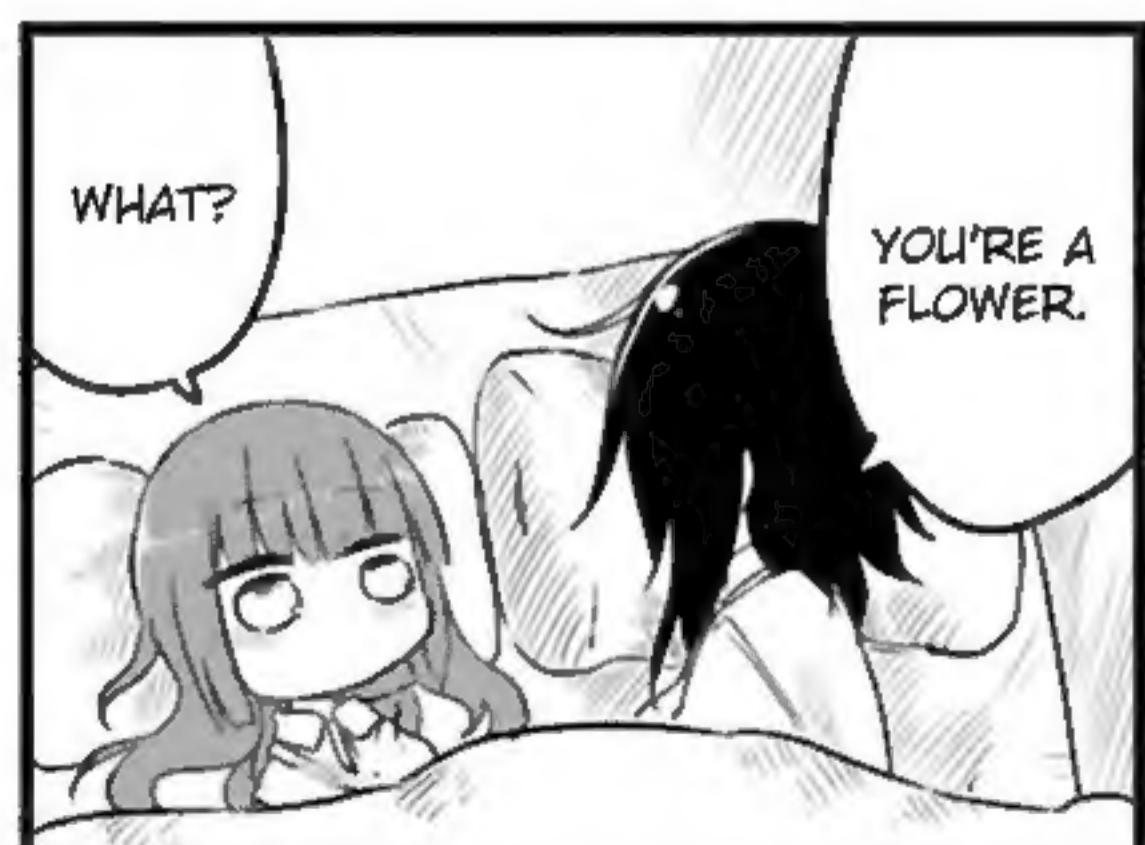








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NOTE:
SHE SAYS
IT IN
JAPANESE
LIKE
"YUU AAH
FURAWAH"

Komori-san wa Kotowarenai!



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バナナはおやつに入りますか？

Do bananas count as a snack?

A famous joke which comes up whenever there's some kind of school picnic. I never bothered to find the origin myself so I tried looking it up.

So with school picnics, the child would have a packed lunch (bento) and a separate "snack"(oyatsu). A banana could be cut up to fit into the bento and that would be fine, but a whole banana would count as a separate entity.

Bananas were an expensive food around the 50s so parents would give bananas to their children who go on school trips because it was like a special occasion. And in the olden days, they used to have a price limit on the snacks that you could bring (e.g total price under 300yen) so typically, a single banana would be all you could take within the price limit if it were to be a snack (which of course, is not desirable).

As a result, there would always be at least one kid who would ask the teacher if a banana counts as a snack or not, and that grew to become a traditional(?) joke.

